



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 15-31, 2012

UB IncUBator Lunch

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 12-1:30 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and join the seminar, "The New Age of the Empowered Consumer: What a Small Business Needs to Know," led by Randy Savicky, president of Strategy Plus Communications. Learn how to engage customers on their terms through the new marketing and public relations, such as social media and search. To learn more, or to register, visit <http://www.ctech-ct.org/events.aspx>.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



Graduate Info Sessions

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 6-7:30 p.m.

Bridgeport Campus

Students interested in the following graduate programs offered on the Bridgeport campus may learn about them at this event on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library: Counseling, Design Management, East Asian and Pacific Rim Studies, Education, Engineering, Global Development and Peace, Global Media and Communication Studies, MBA. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

Stamford Campus

To learn about the following graduate programs offered at the Stamford Campus, come to 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5: Counseling, Human Resources Development, Education, MBA. To register, visit <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events October 15-31, 2012



Men's Soccer

Oct. 20 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Mercy @ Knights Field (Alumni Day)

Men's Swimming

Oct. 19 (Fri.), 2 p.m., 3rd Annual Purple Knight Pentathlon (Intersquad) @ Wheeler

Oct. 26 (Fri.), 1 p.m., Queens @ Wheeler

Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 17 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 21 (Sun.), 2 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 23 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Southern CT @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 27 (Sat.), 2 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 31 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Adelphi @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Soccer

Oct. 17 (Weds.), 4 p.m., Post @ Knights Field

Oct. 20 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Knights Field (Alumni Day)

Oct. 24 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Nyack @ Knights Field

Women's Swimming

Oct. 19 (Fri.), 2 p.m., 8th Annual Purple Knight Pentathlon @ Wheeler

Oct. 26 (Fri.), 1 p.m., Queens @ Wheeler

Oct. 27 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Assumption @ Wheeler



Necessary Voices

Thursday, Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by UB's English Department, Hartford poet James Finnegan will speak about "Poetry in the Real World" and share his poems. Widely published, Finnegan is the founder of the New Poetry List and also blogs aphoristic *ars poetica* at <http://ursprache.blogspot.com>. The lecture is free and open to the UB community, in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center.



Undergrad Fall Open House

Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to get acquainted with UB's campus, students, faculty, and staff. Starting with a continental breakfast reception in the Bernhard Center, the event includes admissions and financial aid presentations, a campus tour, a faculty "meet and greet," chats with current UB students, and a residence hall tour. Register at

<http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/undergraduate>.



Gallery Opening

Thursday, Oct. 25, 5-8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a reception opening an exhibition of the work of California photographer Bob Poe.

Refreshments and live music will be offered. Poe is active in business, politics, media, and marketing and began experimenting with iPhone photography as a way to imaginatively use an innovative product. For more information, visit <http://www.bobpoephotography.com>.

Following the opening, the exhibition will continue through November 30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, except for November 21-25.



UB Health Fair

Thursday, Oct. 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bigger than ever! The annual UB Health Fair, sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs with the participation of UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine, and open to the community, has attracted more than 50 vendors and area health-care providers, who will offer free medical screenings, vision testing, massages, prizes and more. The event, held in Wheeler Recreation Center, is free and open to the public. For more info, call 203-576-4712, or email melissal@bridgeport.edu.



Naturopathic Medicine Info

Monday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students interested in the Master of Science in Naturopathic Medicine are invited to an information session offering information on the application process and program details. To be held on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, the event includes an admissions presentation, a tour of facilities, and lunch with faculty and current students. Register at

www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/healthsciences.

Honoring Trustees

The University has announced the passing on September 27 of long-time UB Trustee and current Co-Vice-Chairman of the Board **Colin "Ben" Gunn**. He was 91. Ben Gunn joined the Board of Trustees in 1985 and served as chairman from 1991 to 1994. His tenure included a difficult period for the University, which was nearly forced to close. Always a loyal friend, a tenacious advocate, and a champion of education (and of UB in particular), Chairman Gunn's service to the University was instrumental in its survival. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by UB in 1994. For more about Ben Gunn, visit <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thehour/obituary.aspx?pid=160299414#fbLoggedOut>.

On October 19, our redesigned and now state-of-the-art academic resource center, on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, was dedicated as the "Colin 'Ben' Gunn Academic Resource Center." The event had long been planned. The renovation project and its dedication were based on a generous grant from the **David and Eunice Bigelow Foundation** in honor of the Bigelows' friend of many years.



On September 28, a convocation was held in the University Gallery to confer a posthumous Doctorate of Humane Letters, honoris causa, on Trustee **Walter Baum**, who passed away on April 16 at the age of 88. Walter's family fled Nazi Germany and came to America, when Walter was only 9, in the depths of the Depression. During World War II, he served behind the lines with the OSS. After the war he returned home to Norwalk and established a successful business, Stafford Higgins Industries. He later joined the Board of Citytrust, a Connecticut bank that was listed on the NYSE. Walter sometimes reminisced about the hardships he had overcome. A self-made man of his times, he said his success could only have happened in America. Friends will remember his loyalty: as part of his 85th birthday celebration, Walter brought from Europe a family that had hidden and protected him during the war.

After coming to UB's Board of Trustees, Walter Baum gave freely of his time, advice, and resources, supporting the University's advancement in many ways. For more information about Walter Baum, visit

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/stamfordadvocate/obituary.aspx?n=walter-baum&pid=157099396#fbLoggedOut>.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Danielle Puddefoot, sophomore, was named East Coast Conference Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week on September 17.

Lee Middleton, senior, and **Augustin Prados**, freshman, were named East Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Week and ECC Rookie of the Week, respectively, on September 24.

Adam Glantz, sophomore, won the dual crosscountry meet hosted by Post University September 26. Senior **Dave Clarkin** took third place. **Caitlyn Walker** and **Colleen Preusse** were the fourth- and fifth-place finishers, respectively, in the women's race.

Kelly Keil '11, former UB women's basketball standout, has signed a contract to play professional basketball with DBC Houthalen, a team competing in Belgium's First Division.

Ying Shen, sophomore, was named ECC Volleyball Player of the Week October 2. For the same week, **Augustin Prados** was chosen the ECC Men's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week, and freshman **Chelsea Green** was the ECC Women's Soccer Rookie of the Week. This was the second time this season that Shen and Prados received ECC weekly honors.

Good News

The University of Bridgeport has been awarded \$645,000 by the Health Resources and Services Administration (a division of Health and Human Services) as part of the federal agency's competitive grant program known as Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students. The awards are given to increase diversity in health-care fields. The grant, for the current year, will provide scholarships to qualified students enrolled full time in the Fones School of Dental Hygiene's Bachelor of Science degree program, and the University will be recommended as the recipient of the same amount annually for the next three years. Students may receive up to \$15,000 tuition each year.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Amy Nawrocki, senior lecturer in English, received an honorable mention for her poem, "Still Life with Parsnips and Snow," in the International Poetry Contest sponsored by the *Newtown* Magazine. The final judge for the contest was UB Professor Emeritus **Dick Allen**.

BUSINESS

Lloyd Gibson, dean, and his wife, **Regina Gibson**, will present their research paper, "Entrepreneurial Attitudes of Asian and American Students," at the 3rd Annual International Council of Small Business-George Washington University Global Entrepreneurship Conference, October 11-13.

CONTINUING & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Claude Perrottet, coordinator of the Office of Distance Education and an IDEAL instructor, has published *Au-delà du criticism kantien* (Beyond Kantian Criticism: the Critical-Intuitive Method in Paul Tillich's first Philosophy of Religion) with Laval University Press, Quebec. His article entitled "Guide to the Perplexed: An Attempt to Make Sense of the Tillich-Hisamatsu [Zen] Dialogues," originally presented at the 47th American Academy of Religion's annual meeting in Atlanta, was also recently published, in the *Bulletin of the North American Paul Tillich Society*, 37(2), pp. 47-62.

EDUCATION

Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt, professor of education in reading and language arts, will present a session entitled "Exploring New Perspectives about Making and Taking Tests" at the national conference of the College Reading and Learning Association, in Houston, November 7-10.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.